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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, January 31, 2018                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

Members absent/excused: Representative Yancey.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, January 24, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 748, SB 749, and SB 750:

SB 748     (Brandenburg)     Individual income tax; exemptions; treatment of exemptions for state purposes after reduction of federal exemptions to zero; clarify and increase.

SB 749     (O'Brien)             Individual income tax; credit; child care; create.

SB 750     (Knollenberg)        Individual income tax; city; treatment of exemptions after reduction of federal exemptions to zero; clarify.

Joe Martin from Senator Brandenburg's office, and Nikki Brown from the Senate Majority Policy Office, introduced the package of bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, submitted a testimony card in opposition of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the package of bills, but did not wish to speak:

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund.

Representative Lucido moved to report SB 748 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 749 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: Representative Johnson.

PASS: Representative Lower.

Representative Kahle moved to report SB 750 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4030, and HB 4031:

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| HB 4030 (Byrd) | Individual income tax; checkoff; donation to the Lions of Michigan Foundation; provide for. |
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| HB 4031 (Byrd) | Individual income tax; other; Lions of Michigan Foundation fund act; create. |
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Representative Byrd moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4030.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Byrd, Jim Dunn, Steve Vantol, and Chad McCann, representing the Lions Foundation of Michigan, introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card neutral on the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5283:

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| HB 5283 (Frederick) | Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; definition of demolition within the brownfield redevelopment financing act; modify. |
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Representative Frederick, Bryan Marks, Joe Libby, and Justin Horvath, representing Great Lakes Fusion, introduced HB 5283 to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5091:

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| HB 5091 (Kahle) | Individual income tax; reporting; employer reporting deadline; modify to comply with federal deadline. |
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Representative Kahle moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 5091.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Kahle, Ken Osborne, and Glenn White, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, introduced HB 5091 to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5091, but did not wish to speak:

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Tony Stamas, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan.  
Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

Representative Neeley moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:41 a.m.

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Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper  
Committee Clerk  
January 31, 2018  
71 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed